NO. 25083

IN THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

EDMUND ABORDO, Petitioner-Appellant, v. STATE OF HAWAI'I, Respondent-Appellee

APPEAL FROM THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT (S.P.P. NO. 00-1-0049) (CR. NO. 93-0737)

SUMMARY DISPOSITION ORDER (By: Burns, C.J., Watanabe and Foley, JJ.)

Petitioner-Appellant Edmund Abordo (Abordo) appeals the "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Denying Petition for Post-Conviction Relief Without a Hearing" filed on April 22, 2002 in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit (circuit court).

On appeal, Abordo contends his extended sentence was illegal under <u>Apprendi v. New Jersey</u>, 530 U.S. 466, 120 S. Ct. 2348 (2000).

Upon careful review of the record and the briefs submitted by the parties and having given due consideration to the arguments advanced and the issues raised by the parties, we conclude that the holding in <u>Apprendi</u> does not apply to extended term sentences under Hawaii Revised Statutes § 706-662(4). <u>State v. Kaua</u>, 102 Hawaii 1, 13, 72 P.3d 473, 485 (2003).

The Honorable Richard K. Perkins presided.

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Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the "Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law, and Order Denying Petition for Post
Conviction Relief Without a Hearing" filed on April 22, 2002 in

the Circuit Court of the First Circuit is affirmed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 25, 2004.

On the briefs:

Edmund Abordo, petitioner-appellant pro se.

Chief Judge

Mangmang Qiu Brown, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu, for respondent-appellee.

Associate Judge

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